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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Seasonable temperatures prevailed, with freezing or killing frost over most of the northern, and extreme eastern portions of the State early in the week. There was much cloudiness during the latter part of the week, when moderate to heavy rains fell over the northeastern portion of the State and light to moderate rains fell elsewhere, except that there was very little or no rain in the Panhandle and the lower Republican Valley.

CROPS Corn husking made good progress last week, especially in the southern half of the State. Considerable corn has also been husked in the northern half. Some are still waiting for a killing frost. While frost has been general, some counties, especially in south central Nebraska have had light frost or practically none at all. On the other hand, farmers are eager to get corn husked so as to use the corn stalk pasture because of the shortage of other pasture.

Some additional wheat was seeded in those counties that received rain. Seeding in the south central and southeastern districts is not yet up to the intentions, according to this week's reports. Counties in which seeding is considerably below intentions are eastern Franklin, eastward to Gage, including Adams and Clay. Other counties reporting below the intended seeding are Red Willow, Hall, Butler, Fillmore and Otoe. At this late date, the question is whether to take chances on winter wheat or seed the acreage to a good variety of oats next spring. Loose, dry soil coupled with late seeding makes wheat very vulnerable for winter-kill.

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Sugar beet harvest made splendid progress and in a number of less important counties harvest is nearing completion. In Scotts Bluff County, the harvest is about 55% completed and about 70% completed in Morrill, the leading sugar beet counties. Considerable of the beans are still in stacks unthreshed. A few counties are reporting increased interest in cattle feeding.

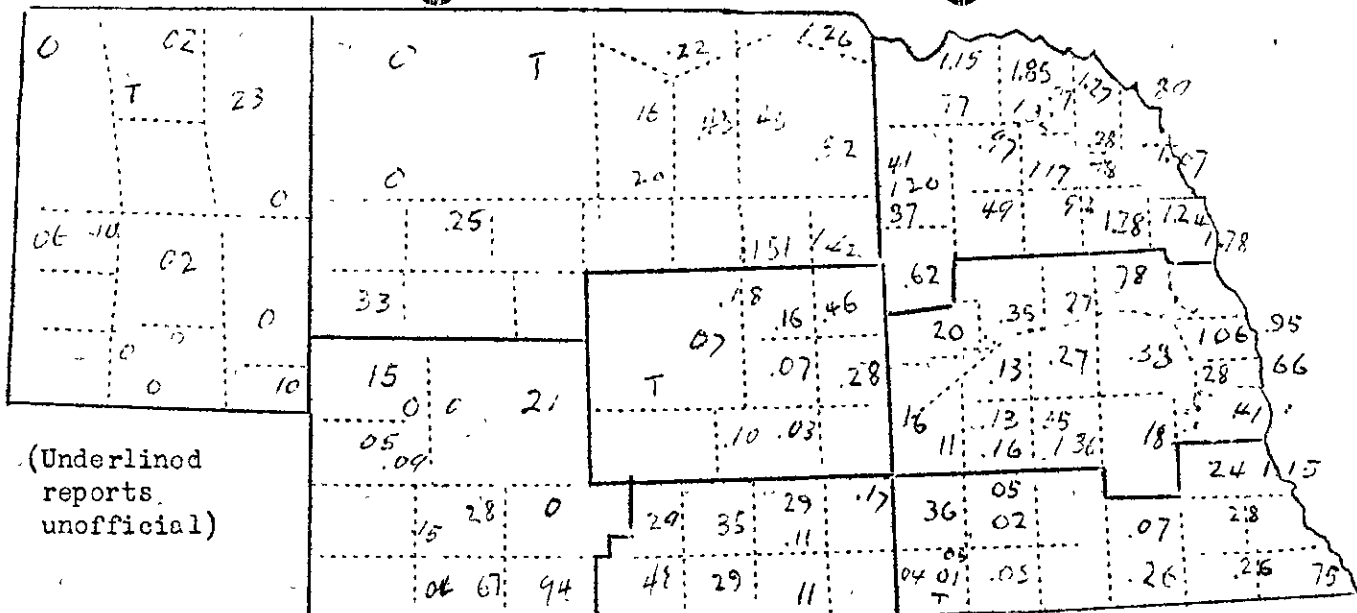
Reports on food supply, range, pasture and moisture conditions are as follows: About 22% of the counties report short feed supplies, 71% ample and 7% surplus. Only 8% of the counties report short hay and forage supplies, 82% ample and 10% surplus. On pasture, 23% of the counties report shortage, 71% ample and 6% surplus. About 67% of counties report shortage of rainfall, and 33% ample. In surface moisture, 54% of the counties report short, and 46% ample. As to subsoil moisture, 67% of the counties report shortage and 33% ample.

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<u>Eastern Division</u>		<u>Central Division</u>		<u>Western Division</u>	
Grand Island	.03	Burwell	1.32	Chadron	0
Lincoln	.18	North Platte	.01	Hayes Center	0
Norfolk	.48	Valentino	0	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	.65			Sidney	0
Sioux City	.67				

PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1947



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (For 24 hours ending 6:30 a.m.)

		Oct.				Nov.			
		28th		29th		30th		1st	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	61	32	71	44	75	43	58	37
	Scottsbluff	66	34	77	34	76	41	61	35
	Sidney	62	30	66	34	67	36	62	36
N-C	Burwell	64	28	65	33	67	48	55	--
	Valentine	59	25	67	41	68	51	54	35
NE	Norfolk	62	36	61	29	65	46	49	47
	Sioux City	57	37	60	30	61	40	52	48
Gen.	Grand Island	64	33	65	39	68	53	57	44
E-C	Lincoln	62	40	62	32	65	48	53	50
	Omaha	54	40	59	33	61	46	54	52
SW	Hayes Center	64	33	66	39	58	50	70	37
	North Platte	62	26	66	36	60	54	70	40

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